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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF R.G. HOXIE AND E.K. ORR; ARAB BOYCOTT

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1. HOXIE TOLD CHARGE ON JUNE 19 THAT VISITS TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN CAIRO, EGYPTAIN OFFICIALS TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT TO SET UP MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN EGYPT IF HE PLANNED ALSO TO OPERATE IN ISRAEL. HOXIE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS LINE REPRESENTED OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN POLICY OR JUST PREFERENCES OF YOUNGER ZEALOTS IN BUREAUCRACY.

2. ACCORDING TO HOXIE, ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN PRESSING HIM HARD TO " SIGN ON DOTTED LINE" PRIOR TO DEPARTURE RE FUTURE PROGRAM IN ISRAEL. HE BELIVES THERE IS NEED IN BOTH COUNTRIES FOR HIS PROGRAMS BUT HAS DECIDED, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT TO AGREE TO ISRAELI REQUEST AT THS TIME. HE SAID HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED REASON FOR DELAY IN MAKING FINAL DECISION WITH ISRAELIS.

3. HOXIE NOTED THAT UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS UNABLE DISCUSS PROBLEM IN EGYPT WITH EMBASSY PRIOR DEPARTURE OF MR. ORR AND HIMSELF FROM CAIRO. HE RECOGNIZED HE CAUGHT IN SOMETHING OF SQUEEZE RE ARAB BOYCOTT AND, IN ADDITION TO

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BEING UNCOMFORTABLE, DOES NOT LIKE IT AT ALL. AT

CHARGE SUGGESTION, HOXIE WILL BE CALLING DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SAUNDERS TODISCUSS MATTER AFTER HIS RETURN TO
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.
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